


Form 10-445
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. Behind 20 West Street		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE commercial/residence PRESENT OWNER Luigi Calabrese PRESENT USE partial resid./rest vac. WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES three		2. NAME Johnson House DATE OR PERIOD 1765, 18th C.(modified) STYLE Victorian ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC no	
<p>This partially obscured building is an outstanding example of High Victorian decoration. Basically a plain brick wall-5 bays (1st and 2nd storeys intuded upon by front buildings) with marvelously decorated windows and cornice (those remaining are original). The windows (2/2) each have bracketed architraval drip moldings. The brackets are scroll-like with floral decoration and little floral dentils underlie the soffit. The cornice - a masterpiece of such decoration, has the same floral dentils, only larger, as well as magnificent double scroll brackets. The cornice goes around the corner and has pendants in the corner. This building should be brought out of hiding - especially as the buildings in front of it are undistinguished - should definitely be restored!</p>			
		Exterior fair-good	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Historic Annapolis, Inc.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City DATE OF RECORD June 21, 1967	

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